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1. AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR.

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			Numbe			Number	Number vessel report as havi or havi
	Number.	Tonnage.	By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Health Inspr.	Number reported to be defective	of vessels on which defects were remedied	during voyage infect- ious disease on boar
SteamersX	291	208290		301	32	21	NIL
Motor. Ø	43	22,778		53	5	3	NIL
Foreign:- Sailing.					-	-,	
Fishing.	298	93,076		303	31	20	NIL
Total Foreign:-	632	324,144		657	68	44	NIL
Steamers.	108	60,303		142	24	9	NIL
Motor. Ø	63	12,893		67	4	2	NIL
Coastwise:- Sailing.					-	-	
Fishing.	4040	716,966		1077	356	278	NIL
otal Coastwise:-	4811	790,162		1286	384	289	NIL
otal Foreign & Coastwise:-	4843	1,114,306		1943	452	333	NIL

X. As per Customs Returns. Ø Includes mechanically propelled Does not include vessels vessels other than steamers.

Number of vessels under 100 Tons entering the port during the year.

British .726 ..

Tonnage ... Not Available.

Foreign ...4...

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Number on foreign & Coastwise Fishing Vessels and Tonnage, excluding inshore Fishing boats and Herring Drifters.

Foreign 298 ...

Tonnage .93;076

Coastwise 4949.

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ROUTINE INSPECTION OF VESSELS ARRIVING AT THE PORT.

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FOREIGN:-					
	British British British Foreign	Motor Ships Motor Fish: Sailing Shi Steam Ships	ing Vessels		35
	Foreign British	Motor Fish:	ing Vessels ing Vessels		125 128 50
				Total:-	657
COASTWISE:	-				
	British	Steam Ships			103
	British	Motor Fish:	ing Vessels	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	Foreign Foreign	Steam Ships	18		39
	Foreign British	Motor Fishi	ing Vessels		: 1077
	Foreign	Steam Fish:	ing Vessels	•••••	
	THE REAL PROPERTY.			Total:-	1286
					657
	COGSCWI				1943
		sotions		inspections	323
	Table A				NAME OF THE PARTY OF
THE NATION	ALITIES (OF THE VESS	LS WERE AS	WOLLOWS:-	
	Danish.				160
	Finnish.				1
	Iceland	10	*********		57
	Swedish				45

11. CHARACTER OF TRADE OF PORT.

TABLE B.

(a) Passenger traffic during the year.

No. of Passengers.	lst. Class.	::2nd. Class.	: 3rd. Class:Transmigrants
Inwards	245	ONE CLASS	ONLY
Outwards	379	do	

(b) Cargo Traffic

Principal Imports:-

TIMBER, WOOD-PULP, FISH, FOODSTUFFS & GENERAL.

1945.

FIGURES FOR WAR YEARS UNOBTAINABLE.

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Bacon Tons Butter----- 4431 ggs-----Timber-----57820 Woodpulp-----16250 Sundries-----TOTAL----79934 TONS.

THE COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR FISH LANDINGS FOR THE YEARS 1938 AND 1945 are OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST.

1938

1945.

LANDINGS. WEIGHT OF FISH.

VALUE:

LANDINGS.

WEIGHT. VALUE.

14,353

4,316,074 ewts. 24,252,252:

4338 2,143,455 cwts 27,953,03

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS:-

1945.

FIGURES FOR WAR YEARS UNOBTAINABLE.

Coal & Coke-----441517 Tons. asic Slag----- 20210 teel-----9792 ig Iron-----TOTAL----472422 TONS.

oreign Ports from which vessels arrive.

ORWAY. Oslo. Trondhjem. Christiansund. Bergen.
WEDEN. Gothenburg. Gefle. Stockholm. Sundsval. Skelleftea.
ERMANY Hamburg. Bremen.
Rotterdam. Amsterdam.

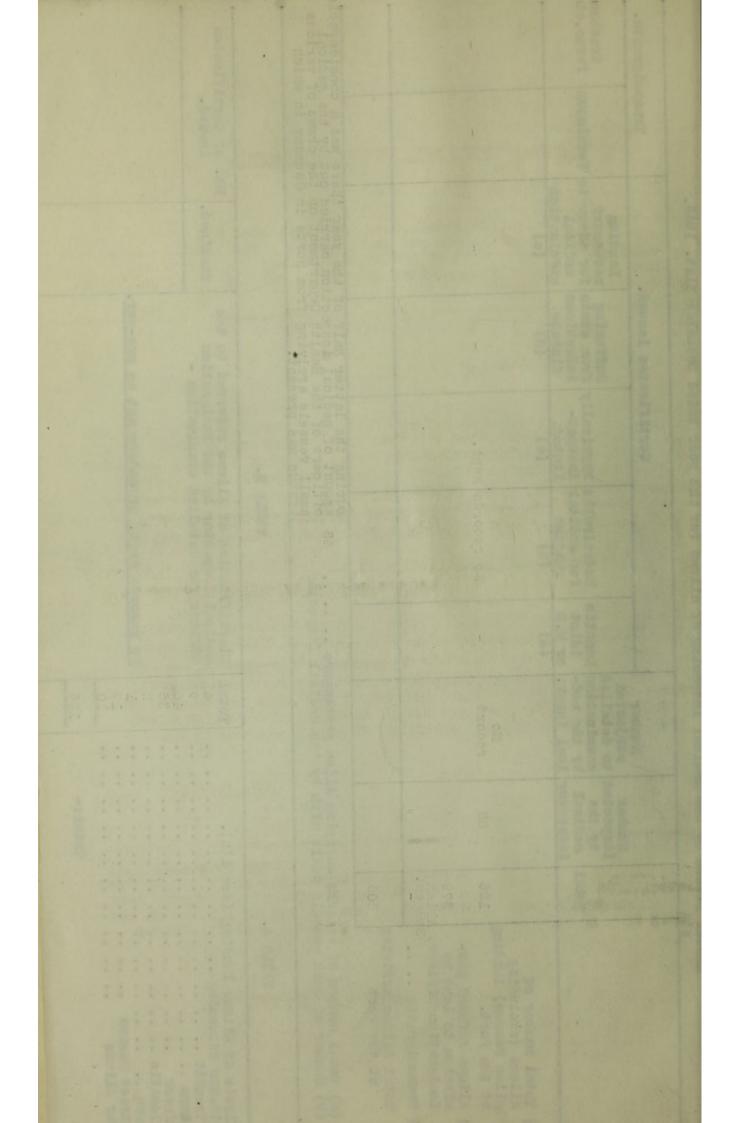
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MANCE. Dieppe. LeHarve. Calais. Dunkirk. PAIN. Barcelona. Huelva.

CELAND. Reykjavik.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALLENS.

	Transmigrants.	Trachom Trachom favus, et	1		1	was a consideration by the medical crews of various nany in which		issued.
31st. 1945.		ng sary sequate sal	9			During the latter half of the year there was amount of medical inspection carried out by tofficers of the Health Department on the creveral vessels arriving from ports in Germany typhus was present.		Examined.
December	cates issued.	Suf fro inf	(g)			tter half of ical inspect he Health De arriving fr		Aliens referred to the by the Immigration led examination - procedure not as pre-war
the year ended	Certificates	Ph	(e)			uring the la mount of med filcers of t mall vessels	LE B.	Aliens referred by the Immigration led examination procedure not as
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otor of			(a)			ers		
dical inspector		Number subjected to detailed examination by the med- ical inspr.	No			lien passenger: by the Medical		10 10 126
t by the medical		Number inspected by the medical inspector	88			dealt with		1(a). Total:-
return		Total	126	379 Alien samen.	505	ssels sels d	A.	98 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 8
Annuel :			(a) Total number of Aliens (excluding Alien Seamen) landing at the Port.	(b) Aliens refused per- mission to land by Immigration Officer.		5. (a) Total number of vessels carrying Alien passengers (b) Number of such vessels dealt with by the Medical	TABLE A	Analysis of Aliens landing Residents Returning In Transit Vistors Business Diplomatic Seamen Contract Seamen Other Aliens



PUBLIC HEALTH ACT. 1936 'CANAL BOATS).

During the year 45 canal boats were inspected and 29 were found not to conform to the Act and Regulations. The infringements were chiefly in respect of incorrect markings or craft, certificates not on board and accommodation in need of painting. Six notices were served on owners.

111. Water Supply.

The town water supply is available throughout the port Area. There are three water boats in use for the supply of shipping and these are regularly inspected. Samples of water are taken from the boats and delivery pipes every month and submitted for bacteriological examination.

1V. Port Sanitary Regulations, 1933.

The information under these Regulations is as described in the Annual Reports for the years 1934 and 1944.

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	Number of cases during the year	No of Vessels	Average number of cases for previous
Disease.	Passengers - Crew	concerned	5 years.
Seables	5	5	
Pneumonia	2	2	

TABLE D.

Cases of infectious sickness occurring on Vessels

during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival.

Disease.	Number of cas during the ye passengers - (sar No	of Vessels	Average number of cases for previous 5 years
Pneumonia	N11		-	-

No cases of Plague, Cholera, Yellow Fever, Smallpox or Typhus occurred, or any plague infected rats discovered during the year.

Venereal Disease.

During the year there was a total of 1066 attendances by 288 foreign seamen at the Grimsby Clinic.

Of the above number 62 were found to be suffering from syphilis, 134 from gonorrhoea, and 1 from chancroid and 91 were found not to be suffering from venereal disease.

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V. MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

Numbers 1 to 5 as described in Annual Report for 1934.

Rats destroyed during the year.

TABLE E.

(1) On Vessels.

Number of	Jan.	Fêb.	Mch.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Black Rats	-												
Brown Rats													
Species not recorded	23	50	57	6	35	26	10	-	32	46	120	21	426
Examined	2	2	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Infected with plague	Nil	N11	Nil	-	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	-	127.15
		- 23		133	(Ch	lefly	black	c)	Tota	1:-			426

TABLE F.

(2) In Docks. Quays. Wharves and Warehouses.

Number of	Jan.	Feb.	Meh.	Apl.	May	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Black Rats Brown Rats													
Species not recorded Examined	484	534	477	425	460	510	480	570	580	580	590	570	6260
Infected with plague					(Ch	iefly	browl	1)	Tota	1:-			6260

Rats Examined for Plague or Other Diseases.

10 black rats and 4 brown rats were sent for examination.

The report from the Analyst is as follows:-

These rats have been examined and found to be free from

B. Pestis, or other diseases.

INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONVENTION.

During the year 15 Deratisation and 43 Deratisation Exemption Certificates were issued.

As far as vessels entering this port are concerned it can safely be said that the rat population is being kept well within reasonable limits.

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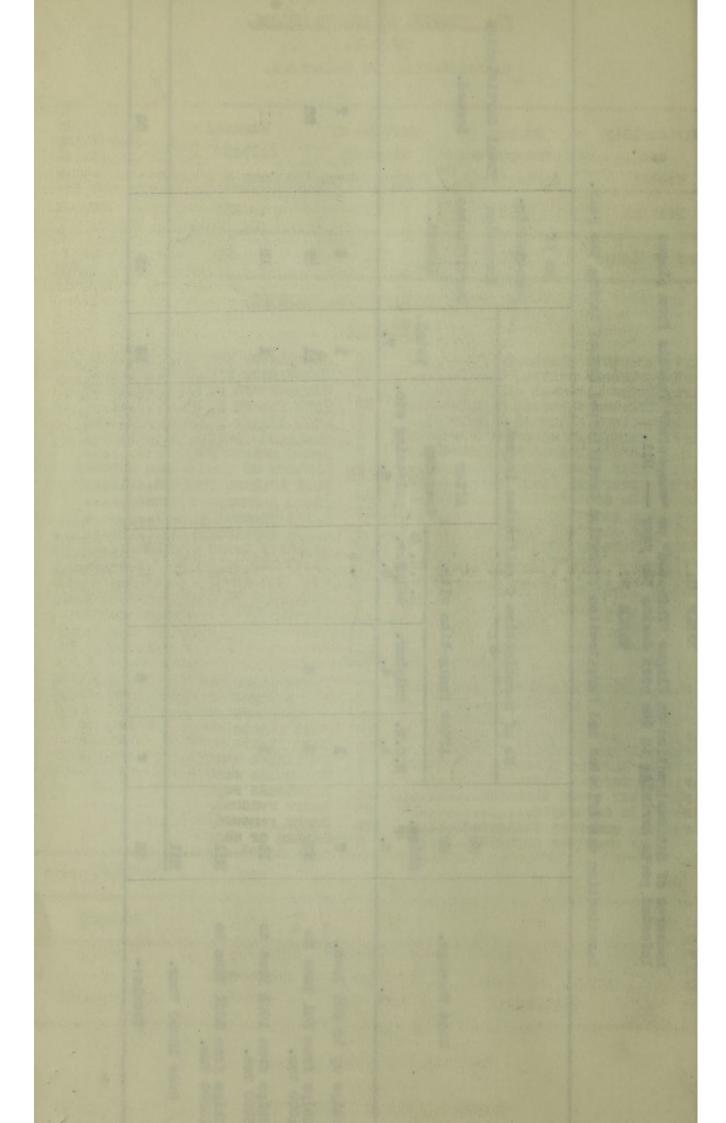
TABLE O.

Measures of Rat Destruction on Plague "Infected" or "suspected" Vessels from plague infected ports arriving in the port during the year --- Nil.

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Deratisation Certificates and Deratisation Exemption Certificates issued during the year.

The second secon	No of Deratisation	Certificates	70 Tal.	9	36	10 11			43 56
				-	7	-		1	13
	Certificates issued.	After	polsoning etc.						
		m with.	H.C.M. & Sulphur.					-	
	No of Deratisation	After fumigntion with.	Sulphur.						9
	No of I	After	H.C.M.	1	10	1			
		No	Ships.	4	38	n	MII	N11	56
		Nett Tonnage.		Ships up to 300 Tons.	Ships from 301 Tons to	Ships from 1001 Tons to	Ships from 3001 Tons to	Over 10000 Tons.	Totals:-



VI. HYGIENE OF CREW'S SPACES.

TABLE J.

Classification of Nuisances.

Nationality of Vessel.	Number inspected during year.	Defects of original Construction	Structural defects through wear & tear.	Dirt, Vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health.					
British	1513	15	223	156					
other Nations.	430	N11	25	33					
	SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED.								
		STEALURS.							
Dirty quarters Dirty bunks cle Dirty lockers of Dirty galleys of Dirty washhouse Dirty W.C's cle Dirty water tan Dirty storeroom Dirty beds dest Verminous quart Verminous quart Other nuisances Ventilation imp Artificial light Heating arrange	Dirty quarters cleansed								
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CREW ACCOMMODATION - FISHING VESSELS.

Accommodation on board the distant water fishing vessels can be regarded as satisfactory generally and a reasonable standard is maintained but the same cannot be said of the smaller North Sea Fishing Vessels.

The majority of these vessels have been in commission for a considerable number of years and the outbreak of wer undoubtedly served to prolong their life. In considering possible improvements in the accommodation of this type of fishing vessel, lack of space is the ever present obstacle which cannot be overcome. It is hoped that when a new building programme is eventually undertaken the advantages ofdeisel engines will not be overlooked. The installation of engines of this type would permit more space to be made available for use as crew accommodation.

In the meantime it is satisfactory to note that the trawler owners are co-operating wholeheartedly with this Authority and are endeavouring to maintain as high a standard as possible on board all fishing vessels sailing from Grimsby. The infestation of fishing vesses with vermin is a nuisance which has been and is being tackled in a most energetic manner, with reasonably satisfactory results.

CREW ACCOMMODATION - MERCHANT VESSELS.

The standard of accommodation on board the type of vessel trading to Grimsby continues to improve slowly but is still far from satisfactory and it must be admitted that the crew accommodation on board the average Scandinavian vessel is generally superior to, and is maintained in a better condition than is the case on board the average British vessel.

It is difficult to understand why the ships of such a great maritime country as Britain should lag behind the ships of other countries in the matter of providing crew accommodation of a high standard when it is unquestionably a fact that a comfortable and well found ship invariably attracts the very best type of seamen.

VII. FOOD INSPECTION.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPORTED FOOD) REGULATIONS, 1937.

Quantities and descriptions of food seized and forfeited during the year.

ature of rticle.	Stones.	Why Condemned.	Whether siezed or forfeited	How disposed of.
atfish odling	1284	Decomposed.	Forfeited.	Fish Meal.
addocks	3988			
aice	4693			"
lefish	10006		"	
xed	9393		"	
libut	39		**	
rway Haddocks	115		"	**
ing	50			
nte	125	. "		**
bs	65			
grish	107	**	*	
rbot	94			
iting	147			
okerel	10	"		
nkfish	. 5			
les	22	•		
otal	57019 Sto	nes. 356 Ton	s. 7 Cwts. 1 q	tr.
ish for				
alting Only:-	15707 Sto	nes. 98 Ton	s. 5 Cwts. 1 q	itr.
	72726 Sto	nes.		
TAL:-454Tons.10	Cwts. 2 Q	trs. 0 lbs.		

FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1936.

Nature of Article.	Quantity.	Why Condemned.	Whether seized of forefeited.	How disposed of
odling addocks	2812	Decomposed	Forfeited	Fish Meal.
ollack	1057		DATE OF THE OWNER,	
olefish	479	The state of the s		
prats	100		A STATE OF THE PARTY.	
tfish	148			
orway Haddocks	83			
oles	10			
rabs	72			
bsters	6		"	
laice	1690		**	- "
nelks	96			
ibs	10			
rrings	690			
cate	5			
ixed	78			
okerel	6			
rbots	20			
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THER FOODSTUFFS.

OTAL:-	8641	lbs.	3 Tons. 17 Cwts	. O qtrs.	. 17 lbs.
rovisions	7913		The state of the	*	
egetables (canned)	335		and an ex-		
acon	184				
eats (Canned)	249		Child . In the parties		H
ish (Canned & Bottle	ed) 20.	lbs.	Septiment of sold		To Corporation Destructor.

SAMPLES OF FOOD EXAMINED BY: - AMALYST.

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Butter.

Result of Examination.

Free from Preservatives.

DISTRICT.

1106 inspections and re-inspections have been made, concerning defects and nuisances, during the year.

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED AND DEFECTS REMEDIED DURING THE YEAR.

Accumulations removed	28
Obstructed drains cleared	57
New drainage laid	30 yds.
New manholes built	2
Manhole covers provided	2
Sewers cleared	52
Ventilation provided	2
Offensive smells abated	11
Road surfaces repaired	10
W.C's cleansed & limewashed	10
W.C. cisterns repaired	6
Yard surfaces repaired	4
Public Sanitary conveniences repaired	1
Automatic flushing oisterns provided	1
W.C. flushing cisterns provided	3
Public Sanitary Conveniences (W.C's) provided	. 8
Public Sanitary Conveniences (Urinals) provided	2
New gullies provided	14
Eaves gutters renewed	. 12
Down spouts renewed	10
Artificial lighting renewed	3
Heating provided	2 7
Dirty staircases limewashed	,
Fish house walls cement rendered	140
Fish houses - Curing and cleaning - limewashed	13
Concrete floors re-laid	3
Concrete floors repaired	8
Factories - Sanitary Accommodation provided	0
Factories - unsuitable Senitary Accommodation	32
made good	5
Premises limewashed	100
Messrooms cleansed & painted	1 2
Defective W. C. connections made good	2
Defective W. C. seats renewed	•
Lavatory basins provided	3.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

During the year 48 inspections of public conveniences were made. It is hoped that the year 1946 will see the few remaining conveniences of unsatisfactory type replaced by modern public sanitary accommodation.

FACTORIES ACT. 1937.

All factories within the Port Area are kept under constant supervision. Despite the large number of notices served it has not been found necessary to institute legal proceedings.

SHOPS ACT. 1934.

Owing to lack of staff, it has not been possible to carry out inspections under the above Act during the year.

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Further particulars will be found in copy of Home Office Form below:-

1. - INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSE OF PROVISION AS TO HEALTH.
Including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.

		Number of	
Premises.	Inspections. (2)	Written Notices. (3)	Occupiers Prosecuted. (4)
ctories with mechanical power	42	18	N11
actories without " "	217	95	Nil
ther premises under the Act (including works of building and engineering construction ut not including outworkers' remises).	N11	N11	Nil
Total	259	113	Nil

. DEFECTS FOUND.

	Nus	ber of De	fects.	Number of defects in respect of which pros	
Particulars.	Found.	Remedied		ecutions were	
(1)	(2)	(3)	Inspector.	instituted (5)	
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A large number of trawlers are returning to the Fishing Industry from Admiralty service and the amount of fish landed daily is steadily increasing. It is anticipated that by the apring of 1946 the weight of fish landed will be equal to 90% of the pre war figures. The re-construction of that portion of the fish market damaged by enemy action is approaching completion and no difficulty in the handling of increased fish supplies is anticipated.

Several of the leading fish processing concerns are planning to erect spacious and up to date premises on the south side of the new Fish Dock and it is hoped that this may prove to be the beginning of a more general exodus from the unsatisfactory and congested area in which most of the fish processing is at present carried on within the port limits.

The condition of some of the road surfaces is far from satisfactory and re-construction is long overdue. The present system of frequent patching up does not result in any permanent improvement and the re-construction of the roads in question with granite sets or concrete would appear to be the only practicable solution but it is not considered likely that the London & North Eastern Railway Company will embark upon any such re-construction programme.

Conditions prevailing on the Fish Market and in the fish cleaning & fish curing premises are generally similar to those outlined in the report for the year 1938. In addition to the actual inspection of fish, a considerable amount of supervisory work by the Inspectors is essential. This work has been severely hampered by lack of staff during late years.

Considerable difficulty has been met with in securing adequate cleansing of fish boxes, but it is hoped that during the next year there will be much improvement when adequate plant for dealing with this is available.